(*a*) the number of controlled motor vehicles allotted for Travancore by the Government of India in 1120 and in 1121;

(*b*) how they were distributed and by whom;

(*c*) the principle on which the distribution was made;

(*d*) how many of them are used as goods vehicles and how many as passenger vehicles;

(*e*) the names of persons to whom the vehicles were given in 1120 and in 1121 and of these, the names of those who were and of those who were not operators of vehicles before the Vehicle Control Order came into force; and

(*f*) the reasons for allotting vehicles to those who were not operators?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1120 – 146.
1121 – 63.

(*b*) Controlled vehicles were allotted for War purposes and for maintaining civic life of the community such as transport of timber, rubber and foodgrains, for the use of major industries and for stage carriages. Distribution is made by the Resident on the recommendation of the Committee appointed for the purpose;

(*c*) Essentiality of purpose.

(*d*) Goods vehicles—104
Passenger vehicles—105.

(*e*) * Statement is laid on the table.

(*f*) To meet urgent war work and essential civil transport.

Pakuthy Cutcherries of Uzhavoor and Elakkad.

243. *MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that Pakuthy Cutcherries of Uzhavoor and Elakkad in the Minachil taluk are being housed in rented buildings though Government buildings are available is those pakuthies?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Pakuthy Cutcherry at Uzhavoor is now held in the Government building.

The Pakuthy Cutcherry at Elakkad is now held in a rented building as a temporary measure as the Government building is under repairs.

Survey Text.

244. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of the successful candidates in the last Survey Test?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: There are two Survey Tests—Higher Survey and Chain Survey.

A †statement by caste of the successful candidates in the last Higher Survey Test is laid on the table.

As regards Chain Survey test the information is not available.

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* *Vide* Appendix II.

† *Vide* Appendix III.

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